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2 More Oswalds Join 'Plot' Cast

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two more men named Oswald joined the cast of characters in the Kennedy assassination conspiracy investigation Wednesday.

Criminal district court here issued subpoenas for William S. Oswald of Metairie, a New Orleans suburb, and Julius J. Oswald of New Orleans.

A sandy-haired, freckled young man entered Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's office and identified himself as William S. Oswald. He was accompanied by an Orleans Parish deputy.

OSWALD SPOKE with newsmen before going into a 30-minute closed conference with Garrison and members of his staff.

Oswald said authorities had mistaken him for his uncle who is also named William S. Oswald. The uncle also lives in the New Orleans suburb of Metairie.

When asked if he and his uncle were related to Lee Harvey Oswald, Oswald stammered, "Well . . . I couldn't say. There may be."

He seemed nervous and reluctant to talk.

He said his uncle once recommended Lee Harvey Oswald for a job at the Standard Coffee Co. in New Orleans. Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy, worked at Standard Coffee during the summer of 1963. William Oswald said his uncle also received a visit from Lee Harvey, apparently during the same year.

The nephew added that he had never met the accused assassin. He said neither he nor his uncle were called upon to testify before the Warren Commission.

Julius J. Oswald was scheduled to meet with Garrison Thursday. William Oswald said

Julius had worked at Standard Coffee. He did not comment as to whether he and Julius are related or what connection Julius may have had with Lee Oswald.

In an earlier development Wednesday, Criminal Dist. Judge Edward A. Haggerty threw out a motion by defense attorneys for Clay L. Shaw to have magazine writer James Phelan appear for the defense in Shaw's upcoming trial.

An article by Phelan on the Garrison probe appeared recently in the Saturday Evening Post.